

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring retiring Indiana
University President Adam W. Herbert and his wife, Karen Herbert.

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Whereas, President Adam W. Herbert was named the Seventeenth President of Indiana University on June 5, 2003, also having the distinction of being the first African American President of a Big Ten University, and he has served the University and the citizens of Indiana with distinction in his dedication to furthering the mission of one of our great public higher education research institutions;

Whereas, President Herbert is recognized nationally and internationally as an educator, a scholar of public policy, and international ambassador for American higher education, and an inspired leader of higher education institutions and organizations;

Whereas, his tenure as President of Indiana University has been marked by a commitment to academic excellence and opportunity, with increased emphasis on raising funds for scholarship opportunities for aspiring students, his commitment to enhance diversity in all areas of the institution, and his support for a greater collaboration and articulation with Hoosier two-year colleges and universities;

Whereas, President Herbert highlighted Indiana



University's premier role in Indiana's public higher education system by his mandate to all Indiana University campuses to review and clarify their missions both within the university structure and within the state's public higher education system;

Whereas, President Herbert has been a visionary leader dedicated to Indiana University and to Indiana as he committed the university's intellectual capital and other resources to broaden Indiana's economy, illustrated by his active support of the university's research agenda, the Indiana Life Sciences Initiative; and the Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation;

Whereas, in addition to his service to Indiana University, Adam W. Herbert has had a distinguished career as a White House Fellow during the Ford Administration, as President of the University of North Florida, as Chancellor of the State University System of Florida, as President of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration, as a Member of the Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics, as Chair of the National Collegiate Athletics Association's Division II Presidents' Council; and

Whereas, President Herbert and his devoted wife, Karen Herbert, have jointly dedicated these last four years to the growth and improvement of Indiana University; Now Therefore

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That on behalf of the citizens of the State of Indiana
- 2 we express to Adam Herbert our appreciation, respect, and affection for
- 3 his dedication to Indiana University
- 4 SECTION 2. That we express to his charming wife Karen our
- 5 thanks for her contributions to Indiana University and for her



1 graciousness as the University's First Lady
 2 SECTION 3. That Adam and Karen step down from their
 3 leadership roles at IU with our warmest regards and best wishes.
 4 SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to President Adam
 6 W. Herbert and his wife, Karen Herbert, the Indiana University
 7 Archives, and the Indiana Historical Society.

